

Stirling

Mrs. George Hogensen of Calgary visited here for a couple of days last week. She was guest of her brothers, Albert and Deloy Clark.

Larry Junior is spending a leave here with his parents from his R.C. A.F. Station at Brandon Man.

Mrs. Harold Christensen is a patient in St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge.

The Sugar Makers held their annual ball on Friday evening. A very large crowd attended, many from outside points. Prior to the dance an interesting program was presented with Albert Clark acting as Master of Ceremonies. Out of town performers were: Joseph McLean, of Raymond and Barbara Harvey of Wilson. The Knights of Rhythm orchestra of Warner furnished the music for the dance.

Mrs. Velda Hirsche and Mrs. Louie Hogensen have returned home from the hospital where they have been patients for the past two weeks.

Stake Sunday School officials visited here Sunday morning. Those present were Lyman Jacobs, Roi Stone, Jerry Gibb and Beth Zemp.

Word has been received here of the death of Cyrus Seely, at Redmond, Utah. Mr. Seely was a resident of Stirling and was spending the winter in Utah with his son. He had been in failing health for some time.

His wife predeceased him many years ago. His brothers Orson and Arlo Seely left on Monday to be present at the funeral.

Miss Elna Proctor spent the week end visiting friends in Calgary.

Leo Seely is a patient in St. Michael's hospital. He underwent a major operation on Wednesday morning, but his condition is reported to be favorable.

On Thursday afternoon, members of the M.A. Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Proctor for their regular meeting. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

At the regular M.A. meeting on Tuesday evening, a one act play, "Five for Bad Luck" was presented. Members of the cast were Doreen Hartley, Ludene Seely, Hazel Hartley, Joanne Erickson, Marvin Hogensen, Roger Fisher, Jim Tillack and Charles Perrett. All parts were well portrayed and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Members of the stake board present for the occasion were Mrs. F. Taylor, Larree Dahl, George Erickson and Frelan Dahl.

Mrs. Myrtle Christensen entertained a group of friends at her home on Thursday evening. A pleasant social hour was spent and a lovely lunch highlighted the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Oler were hosts to the members of the Junior Girls and Senior Scouts at a Fireside after church Sunday evening. Quiet games were played and lunch was enjoyed.

Joyce and Janice, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J.O.A. Stevenson celebrated their tenth birthday on February 6th. Sixteen friends were present and played games and enjoyed a dainty lunch. They all attended the theatre after the party.

BEET GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Raymond and Welling Beet Growers will be held in the Second Ward Hall on Wednesday, February 18th at 2 p.m.

Important matters of business will be discussed at this meeting such as the election of officers, financial statement and a discussion will be heard on the latest mechanization of beets, labor problems and what price for beets for 1948.

Velv Heggie Again Heads Community Credit Union

The Raymond Community Saving and Credit Union held their annual meeting on February 4th, in Velv's Barber Shop.

S.J. Weaver was nominated to act as chairman of the meeting and reports of the various committees and discussion among the members of Credit Union business took place.

The main business of the meeting was the election of officers to fill vacancies created by expired terms. Elected to serve on the directors were J.V. Heggie and George Thomson, on the Credit Committee Elsie Mitchell was elected to serve. On the Supervisory committee Geo. Schmidt was elected to serve a term.

Immediately after the general meeting the directors called a special meeting in which Velv Heggie was elected by the directors to serve again as President of the Union.

Also Ross Larson was elected by the directors to serve again as secretary-treasurer of the Union.

The report of the treasurer Miss Vivian Scoville was heard during the general meeting and showed the union to be in good condition financially.

CARETAKER FOUND DEAD

How Jack, Chinese, aged about 73 years, who was employed as cook and caretaker at the Canadian Sugar Factory Club House was found dead in bed Thursday morning. He had been dead for two or three days.

Coroner Dr. McPherson and police were notified and it was decided no autopsy would be necessary. Death was from natural causes.

The deceased came to Canada from China in 1892. He had not been long in the employ of the Sugar Company.

Martin Bros. Lethbridge, have charge of funeral arrangements.

JUVENILES GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Over the week end several places of business were entered in Raymond and small amounts of money were taken. Police apprehended the offenders shortly after. They appeared in Juvenile Court before Juvenile Judge M.T. King on Wednesday and each received a year suspended sentence and restitution was ordered in each case.

Welling

The sympathy of the community goes out to the family of D.E. Wilde who passed away Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. Mr. Wilde had been ill for several months with cancer. He went to Rochester for an operation in November but it was unsuccessful.

Don, as he was known to every one was a true friend, kind and thoughtful to all. He will be missed not only in this ward but in the community surrounding.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in the Stake House, Raymond

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilde, Miss Vonda Smith and Miss Ruth Wehmelmer motored to Calgary over the week end to attend the U. of A. plays and to visit with members of the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Morel Elder, Garth, and Nevia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bullock Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Peterson, a daughter, on February 2, at the Galt Hospital.

A juvenile hockey team has been organized here by Vern Peterson. It is handicapped by not having a rink on which to practise.

Due to a burned out fuse in the transformer no church was held here Sunday night.

Local Happenings

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Myrtle Williams is ill at her home.

Frank Selk was a patient in the local hospital this week.

CURLING TEAM WINS THIRD PLACE IN COMPETITION

A curling team composed of H. McKean, A.C. King, H.F. Allen and Ray Attwood took in the Warner Bonspiel last week. Teams from Magrath, Coutis, Sunburst, Lethbridge Foremost and Taber participated.

The local rink did very well, receiving third prize in the main event against tough competition.

The Raymond Team intends to take in the Lethbridge Bonspiel the biggest bonspiel in southern Alberta starting Monday, February 16th.

If Warner can do it, Raymond can do it! We need a Curling Rink in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. N.Y. Taylor left Thursday for Calgary where Mr. Taylor will receive medical treatment.

The Friday Nite Club met at the home of Mrs. June Allred February 6th with 14 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Rhoda Allred was assistant hostess. Mrs. Fanny McBride gave a most interesting review of the book "Who Has Seen The Wind" by W.O. Mitchell. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Elna Haas of Edmonton has been visiting her sister Mrs. Golden Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop of Calgary were week end visitors of Mrs. Bishop's parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shaw are the proud parents of a baby boy, Richard Collin, born February 5th at the Municipal hospital.

The Business Girls enjoyed a theatre party Wednesday evening, followed by a pot luck supper at the home of Hazel Cooper.

Harry Robinson left a Saturday for Edmonton where he will receive medical treatment. He was accompanied by his daughter Lillian.

Mrs. Eva Wilde entertained Thursday in honor of the birthday of her mother Mrs. P.W. Cope. Guests enjoyed rook with honors going to Mrs. A.C. King, and Mrs. Jack Kotkas.

Members of the Readers Progress Club enjoyed their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Viola Meeks. Mrs. Martha Taylor reviewed the book "The Doctor Has A Baby" written by Evelyn Barkins. Twelve members were present. Special guests were Mesdames Beth Galbraith, Helen Holt, Virginia Wilde and Edna Barker. Mrs. Betty Watson assisted in serving a delicious lunch.

Mesdames Velma Redd and Virginia Rolison were hostesses to the Child Psychology Club Wednesday evening at the home of the former. The lesson on Child Training was capably given by Mrs. Kay Rolison. The group also discussed the organization of a Parent-Teacher Group. The meeting came to a close by the hostesses serving a lovely lunch.

WOMENS AUXILIARY MEET

The Regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Church was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Schmidt, with Mrs. Francis Lund assistant hostess. The meeting opened with the singing of O'Canada followed by the Lord's Prayer. It was decided to send a message to the Magrath Ladies Aid as the share of the Manse repairs.

Miss Bartling was to be asked to organize a Mission Band. Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Gardner offered to be on the visiting committee for the months of February and March. Mrs. Laqua is to take the devotional period for the next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Wilde with Mrs. Davies assisting. The roll call is to be answered by each member donating a Bazaar article. Mrs. Crummer won the door prize donated by Mrs. Wilde. The roll call was answered by 11 members donating white elephants which Mrs. Dahmard

Ratepayers Meeting

Legion Notes

With the continuing rise of the barometer designed to indicate the progress of the Legion campaign in support of the Legion Memorial Hall now under construction, hopes of the Branch Executive fly high that the objective will be reached. These are encouraged by the receipts of further contributions which are gratefully acknowledged as follows:

H.F. Allen (Raymond Merc)	\$200.00
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Will Lamb	\$50.00
L.J. Mehew and son	\$25.00
F.M. Palmer	\$5.00
Total	\$350.00
Previously acknowledged	\$300.30
To date	\$650.30
Objective	\$1000.00

A list of subscribers to the Memorial building fund is now being kept up to date at the Legion display in one of the show windows of the Raymond Mercantile.

A regular monthly meeting of the Branch was held on Wednesday, February 11th, in the Hungarian Hall. Among the various matters taken up at the meeting a decision was made to hold Ladies Night in place of the regular meeting on the second Wednesday in March.

An interesting program is planned for the evening to which all war veterans regardless members or not of the Legion, are invited. In due course annual invitation cards will be mailed to all by the entertainment committee in charge.

HOCKEY TEAM MAKES RECORD

Raymond's Juvenile Hockey Team has set an enviable record this year. They have played 13 games and won every one of them.

Teams played include Magrath, Milk River, Stirling, Taber and Welling.

This team is coached and managed by Val Gravaback and Constable Pittaway. To outfit the team with uniforms a canvass of the town was made by these men and a collection of about \$160.00 was donated and the boys sported nice uniforms. Considerable interest is being aroused in Raymond over hockey and well it might for it is a fine sport and there are some real players on the way.

Very capably auctioneered. After the meeting adjourned the hostesses served a very dainty valentine lunch which was enjoyed by all.

NEWS NOTES

Hamp Witbeck has been a patient in the local hospital the past week. Dish up and Mrs. J.O. Hicken spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. C.A. Finch is visiting relatives in the U.S.

Mrs. Ray Atwood returned home Friday evening after three weeks visit at Neepawa.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Salmon a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitters, a daughter.

Grandma Hancock is a patient in the local hospital, also the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henniger.

Mrs. Reg Cooper was a Cardston visitor this week owing to the illness of her brother.

REMARKS by MARK

While editing a small newspaper in Missouri, Mark Twain received a letter from a subscriber complaining that he had found a spider in his paper—"What does this mean?" he wrote.

Mark Twain replied:

"Dear Old Subscriber: Fluding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchant is not advertising so he can go to that store, spin his web over the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

—Pritlers Ink.

The Annual meeting of the town of Raymond was held Monday night, February 9th in the town hall.

Despite the ball game and the cold weather about 20 interested citizens turned out to hear the financial statement of the School, Town and Library.

Presenting the school report Wm. Anderson, secretary answered several questions of those attending re school matter. The financial statement of the School District appeared in last week's Recorder.

Following the school report Mrs. Della Woolf, Librarian, gave the report of the years operation of the library, a report of which was carried in the Recorder a few weeks back. Excellent progress was made with the library and many new books have been added. The library has grown to such size that the present location is hardly big enough to handle the business. The library is one of Raymond's greatest assets and the librarian Mrs. Woolf was highly complimented on her interest and ability as librarian.

Secretary Warren L. Jones gave the Town of Raymond financial statement. The town is in good financial condition with all departments in good shape and on the right side of the ledger. Copies of the town financial report are available at the town office only as this report was not carried in the Recorder.

Mayor Jensen reported for a few minutes on the progress of the sewer and said that all materials are available to go ahead with the balance of construction in the spring. There is the possibility of two trenching machines coming in next year which will possibly mean the sewer project will be completed next fall. The Mayor also reported that cement is on hand to complete the sidewalk project but that the people of the town should not become too impatient as there is a proper time to do these things in order that the results desired will be gained with the least trouble after the project is completed.

The meeting was adjourned at an early hour.

WEDDING BELLS

A wedding of interest took place in the Alberta Temple at Cardston February 4th, when Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner of Raymond became the bride of William G. Williams, of Vancouver B.C. Resident E. J. Wood officiated.

The following evening a wedding dinner was held in the Stake House at Raymond for the immediate families and close friends.

The long tables were beautifully decorated with carnations and daffodils and the bride's cake, beautifully decorated by the groom's mother, was embanked in fern and carnations.

The bride was lovely in traditional dull white satin gown with seed pearl embroidered caplet and full skirt with slight train.

She wore a finger tip veil with coronet of pearls. Her bouquet was red roses and white carnations. Her only attendant was her sister Kathryn who acted as bridesmaid. She was in pink faille formal gown with bouquet of pink carnations.

Joseph B. Keeler of Magrath attended the groom.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Vancouver. Mrs. Florence Williams mother of the groom flew here for the occasion.

Thursday evening, in his home in Magrath, Joseph B. Keeler entertained in honor of the newly weds. Mr. Keeler recently returned home from Vancouver from a mission for the L.D.S. church.

MISSIONARY WELCOME HOME

A Missionary Welcome Home will be held in the Second Ward Hall, February 18th at 8 o'clock. This will include both second and third ward members and is in honor of second and third ward Missionaries recently returned, Miss Nova O'Brien, Miss Joyce Phillips and Miss June Anderson.

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By ELIZABETH KING

ANOTHER YEAR

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A NEW YEAR IN A NEW LAND
1902

As the new year dawned things began to happen in Raymond. The immigration from Utah came in an ever increasing flow until it was not long before Raymond had a fixed population of over 2000 people.

During the last four months of 1901 from September to December there had been great activity among the new settlers.

Plowing, fencing, the building of stores, shops and in general getting established for the future.

These people managed well because they were resourceful. The 4 oldest trades known to man are carpentry, farming, masonry and blacksmithing. These trades have always been honored among men. Fortunately the new settlers were blessed by having near experts in all these lines and others also.

By summer 1902 the little hamlet grew into a village with Henry Fairbanks as the first overseer.

The construction of the Sugar Factory was commenced and was completed and in operation by 1903.

The first school house, now the Japanese Church, was begun in 1902 and finished in 1903 with accommodation for 325 students and a staff of five teachers, at a cost of \$14,000. For several years the upper part of this building was used for church services and amusements.

Recently, January 1948, this same building caught fire and during the excitement many townspeople gathered on the spot including three early pioneers: George E. Court, Will Wilde and Clarence Allred.

While the fire fighters were extinguishing the blaze the following conversation took place:

George: would certainly hate to see this old building go up in flames, it is one of Raymond's old landmarks the place where our children first attended school and Sunday school.
Will: Do you know who took the contract to build this building?
George: Yes, it was a Mr. Rose.
Clarence: Do you men remember who hauled the rock in that foundation?

George: No, don't remember.
Clarence: Well I did. I and Albert Nilsson, Joe Nilsson's brother.
Will: Do you know who laid the foundation?
George: Yes, Chris Tollestrup. It is as solid today as it was 46 years ago.

Clarence: Do you remember George, where we got that rock?
George: No, I don't remember.
Clarence: Well we hauled it from the Coulee between here and Magrath about where Tom Forsythe's farm is. And thus in reminiscent mood the conversation continued.

The Ellison Flour Mill and Elevator were erected in 1902 and the bags of grain, handled by the Ellison people, were hoisted to the top of the



elevator by horse power.

The first Drug Store was built in this same year between the hotel and Mercantile Store which were destroyed by fire in 1926.

King Brothers Store was erected just south of the old Bank of Montreal. Members of the firm were T. O. King and Manager L.D. King with one clerk Lydia Partridge. Three years later the employees numbered eight.

The Cooper, Lamb Store was also erected in 1902 where the Robert Graham Motor and Machine Co. now stands.

A branch of the Bank of Montreal was opened. The Bell Telephone Co. were planning to establish connections north and south. Dr. Rivers arrived in Raymond September 17th the day after Mr. and Mrs. L.D. King first child was born. Plans were being made for the installation of an electric lighting system.

It was reported that Raymond was one town in western Canada to which the eastern department stores

offered no inducements for trade, the prices prevailing in the Raymond stores, being much lower for equal classes of merchandise than practically every town in the territories. (From a 1906 Calgary Herald, a write-up of early days in Raymond)

"In speaking of Raymond it is of course part and parcel of the subject to associate it with the beet sugar manufacturing industry which in the first place justified its existence.

At this time the plant was being rushed to completion for the beet crops of 1903. The plant represented an investment of half a million dollars and meant the purchase of one and a quarter million bales, 50 car of lumber, 2,400 barrels of cement, 25 cars of structural steel and 50 cars of machinery.

The building was a handsome one when completed, built of brick and steel with cement floors, three stories in height, 300 x 70 feet and all the necessary adjoining buildings and additions.

A three story boarding house for the men has also been put up."

It is interesting to dip into the old church records of 1902 and recall names and activities of those early pioneers. Settlers were arriving so rapidly that recommendations were read almost every Sunday accepting new members. Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins were the first to be accepted in the new ward at the beginning of the new year. Of all the names recorded in the minutes of that first New Years Meeting, all but one, perhaps two have passed from this sphere of action. That first meeting is recorded as follows: "Religious services were conducted in the Raymond Ward house Sunday afternoon January 5th, 1902. Counselor Bevan presided. The saints sang "Come Listen to a Prophets Voice". Opening prayer was offered by Elder H. Cook. The saints sang "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded". The sacrament was administered by Counselor Bevan and Milton Scott. Elder James

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My Week

by R.J.J. Deachman

The Ladies Home Journal has some delightful pictures this month of the Russian scene. It shows cities and plains, young people, old people and many children. They are hard working, earnest people, the peasants of Russia, God knows they do not want war. They show one picture of a little boy, who after meeting the representatives of the Ladies Home Journal, ran to his mother and exclaimed, "These American are people just like we are." Government in Russia doesn't come from the people. The peasants of Russia have about as much to do with the government of Russia as I have. They call Russia the "new democracy," but it denies the real nature of democracy. A little band of bureaucrats decide the policy of Russia. They might decide to throw millions of people into a conflict any day just for the sake of extending their own authority.

The strange thing is that a creed like this can draw many people to it and hold their supreme devotion. They seem to have imposed on the minds of a great many people the dream of a supremely delightful state in which the devotees of Communism will sit at the apex of the pyramid and direct all the others who never tire of contributing to the Communist cause.

The Prog.Cons. read the riot act a few days ago to their members. A vote came up, most of them were absent. They had gone home. They are trying to convince the members that it is the duty of the member to attend to the nation's business. It is hard to do.

Once upon a time I thought that with increased pay we would get a better type of member. It has made the conditions worse. The fact is that \$6000 now, with \$2000 exempt from taxation is something on which the average man can live. He is very anxious to retain the job. The people back home want to see their member and they want to see him 365 days in the year, and the best way for the member to retain his job is to stay home and make friends with the people who supply the votes which enable him to retain his position in Ottawa, when he isn't there. Complex isn't it?

Reform will not come from electing better members. It must come from a realization by the people in the constituencies that the business of the member is to work for them in Ottawa while the House is in session and as a member of a federal constituency he should at times see some other parts of Canada. Help the members by becoming a good constituency, that is your duty to your member.

Mankind learns the hard way. The British Government has issued a "White Paper". Why all these documents have to take on a particular shade like women's hats or dresses is more than I can tell. If it were published in Canada it would be blue. Some countries use yellow, some grey, but it is the story I want to write about and not the color.

The essence of it is this: The British workers have been told by their government that there can be no further increase in wage rates without increase in production, the same story has been told to the capitalists, there can be no further increase of profits without increased production.

The strange thing is that the world has taken so long to find this out. Wages come from production, more wages come from more production. If there is not an increase in production, there can be no increase in wages. Some make more by taking it out of others but general increases without increased production is hopeless.

The farmer who sows the seed and harvests the crop realizes that fact. The worker cannot see the end from the beginning and so he has less faith in the idea. The record of history, extending over a hundred years, shows clearly that as production rises, real wages rise, and only by increased production can we improve the economic conditions of the nation and make the people more prosperous. If we could drive that one thought into the mind of every man and woman a new era would be born, there would be a richer life for all.

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LARGE IMMIGRATION CALLS FOR SPADEWORK

The voyage of Hon. Mr. Hooke and his associate, Mr. McMullen, to London is evidence that Alberta is planning an aggressive immigration policy. Other indications are not lacking. Federal Minister Gardiner tried out public opinion not long ago with the suggestion that Western Canada might provide homes for 12 million immigrants within a few years. The continued stress and misery in Europe sets up pressure which this sparsely populated land cannot entirely overcome. We are going to have immigrants, and they will have children to educate as Canadian citizens.

In this year 1948 we are far from taking proper educational care of the children we have. After the most strenuous efforts to meet the teacher shortage, we have nearly 600 vacant classrooms, and ten thousand or more children are getting a very sketchy sort of schooling through the mails. Hundreds of schools are so dilapidated that they should be replaced. And already in our capital city the problem of housing our school children has reached critical proportions.

As a preliminary to a vigorous immigration policy, therefore, we need to put our educational machinery in good order, so that we can take care of a larger school population. The Alberta Educational Council with its program of persuading the Legislature to vote still larger amounts to the support of elementary and secondary schools should receive the endorsement and active help of all the people of the province.

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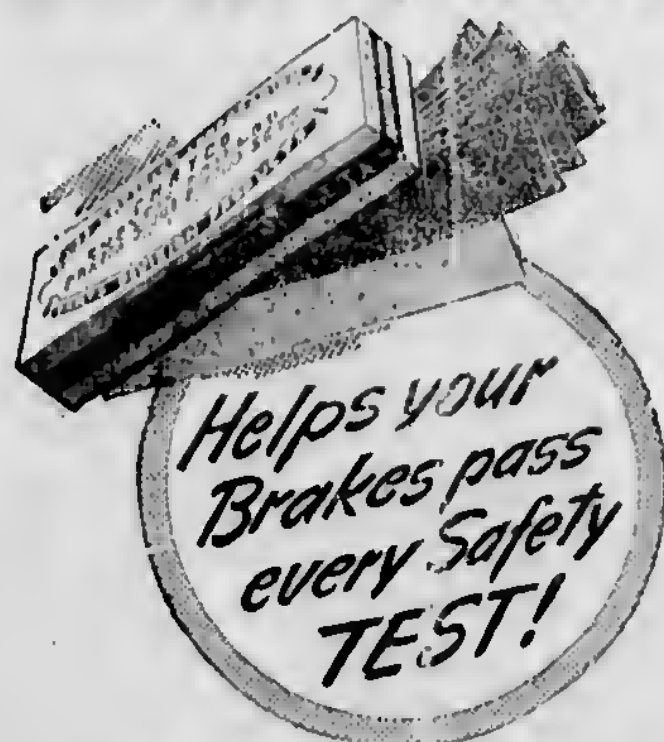
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There is no doubt now on Parliament Hill that the rise in prices and the cost of living in Canada are causing widespread concern among the masses so that the Government's proposal of a special committee of the House of Commons to inquire into price increases and matters pertaining thereto is so far the all-important feature of the present session, with all eyes concentrating upon

this select committee's operations aimed to discover the causes of the recent spectacular rise in prices, the prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs, and rise in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale of goods.

It must be understood that the Government's proposal of this committee of 16 members of the House of Commons is but one of a series of measures to fight profiteering and hoarding in Canada. Some measures have already been taken and there are hints here that others may be forthcoming. Price ceilings have been reimposed on meat and butter. Markup controls would be applied where necessary on imported fruits and vegetables. Authority will be sought from Parliament to extend power of control over price and rentals for a further period of one year

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DECISION IS PENDING
ON DRIVER'S TESTS

Whether tests will be ordered this year when applications are received for driver's licenses still is being considered by the provincial cabinet, according to official word received by the Alberta Motor Association.

The move has been under consideration for some months but still is "up in the air". One reason doubtless is the absence in England of Hon. A.J. Hogg, provincial secretary who had this matter in hand last year.

One proposal was to make complete tests of those who were applying for driver's licenses for the first time or had been involved in accidents during the past year.

At another time, there was a suggestion to apply the tests to all those persons applying for licenses to drive motor vehicles.

Tests would be under the supervision of the R.C.M.P.

As little more than six weeks remain before the province commences to issue the 1948-49 licenses which become operative on April 1st, it is realized that a decision will have to be made soon as to whether drivers tests will be tightened up this year.

POLICE ACT TO CHECK
GLARING HEADLIGHTS

In a fresh effort to reduce the number of highway accidents, the R.C.M.P. has initiated a close check on glaring headlights, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The police have completed a survey of the causes of accidents on the highways. This reveals that the majority have been caused by glaring headlights, or at least they have been the contributing factor in a great percentage of cases involving loss of life or physical injury and property damage.

Thus police have decided to enforce regulations dealing with glaring headlights.

The Vehicle and Highways Traffic Act provides that "On approaching or being approached by another vehicle proceeding in the opposite direction, and when within not less than 200 yards of it, any person in charge of a motor vehicle whether in motion or stationary which is equipped with electric headlights shall dim or drop such headlights."

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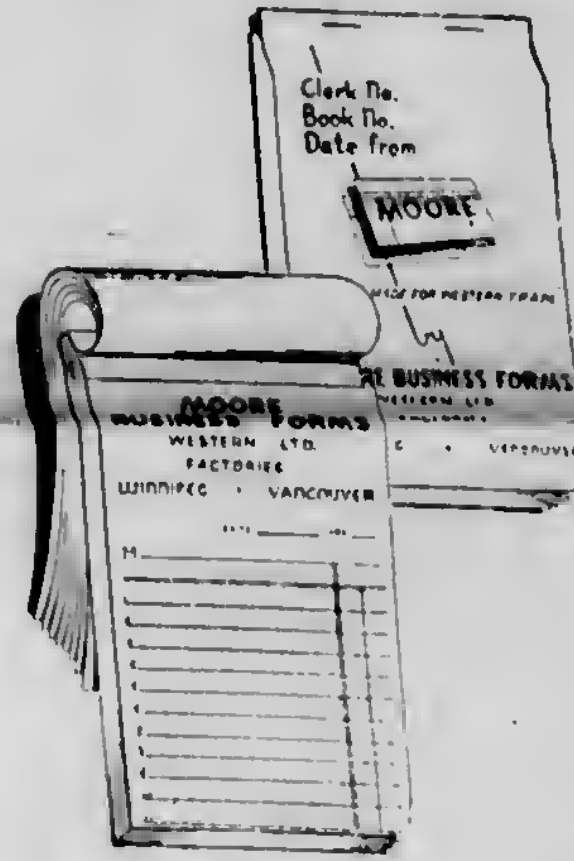
SOFT WHITE WHEAT

War conditions developed a good market for soft white wheat in Alberta. This class of wheat is low in protein and is used largely for the manufacturing of cakes and pastry. Previous to the war most of this class of wheat used in the western provinces was imported from Australia or the Coastal region of the United States. When governmental regulations were brought in it became necessary for Canadian millers to arrange for producing their own supplies of this class of wheat.

Weather conditions which produce good pastry flour wheat are practically the opposite of those required for high protein wheat. An ample supply of moisture is necessary throughout the growing season and particularly when the grain is forming. In southern Alberta irrigation enables farmers to control the moisture supply, and, realizing this fact the different milling companies that have become interested in low protein wheat are looking largely to the irrigated areas of the province for their supply.

The milling companies are endeavoring to provide their requirements of pastry wheat by supplying irrigation farmers with seed and contracting with them for its reproduction. Certain regulations empowering the companies to keep the production and marketing under their control are embodied in the contract. It is highly advisable that the growing of this class of wheat should be controlled, since admixtures of soft white wheat in hard red wheat would degrade the latter, and tend to spoil Canada's reputation on the world market for having the best hard red spring wheat.

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to March, 1949. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board as well as the Combines Investigation Act officials have been put on guard against illegal activities on prices and ordered that regulations should be vigilantly administered. In addition there are also strong hints that tax changes may be in the making to help combat rising prices though, of course a spokesman has emphasized any kind of tax change cannot be disclosed until the budget is brought down.

Obviously, the committee of inquiry

is an extremely important move but it is not the only move in the Government's determined drive against inflationary trends or hoarding and profiteering.

Then again it must be pointed out that the problem of rising prices is not peculiar to Canada alone at this time and this has been stressed by the Government. In fact, the Government has made it clear that this is something which is almost inevitable after every war. Indeed after World War I in 1919 Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance in Canada at that time introduced a similar motion to the one creating the present committee of inquiry into rising prices with this being carried without any opposition whatever and without any debate. The committee at that time also sought full and exact information from the Government to fight inflation and rising prices. However when reference is made to the committee on price spreads created in 1934 in discussing the present com-

mittee of inquiry, it should be noted that this price spreads inquiry was made not to look into rising prices but rather because prices were falling rapidly during the prevailing depression, with the aim of this committee being to discover the reasons for great spreads in prices between primary products and consumer goods. In other words the present committee of inquiry is similar to the one created in 1919 when prices were rising but not to the one on price spreads when prices were falling rapidly.

The government has made it quite clear now that the committee of inquiry into price increases will be a fact-finding body, not a policy-making group, and there should be no mistake about it. The basic duty of this committee is get at the bottom of things so that, using the exact words employed by Premier King in the House of Commons "publicity in regard to the facts is a much more effective remedy than penalty." It is believed that the power of publicity and public opinion will do more to curb certain greedy activities on prices than it is sometimes realized. It is even hoped that such publicity or the mere existence of such a committee might curb or reduce what might otherwise result in a further rise in prices.

This does not mean that if facts disclosed any cause for prosecution there is to be any delay in such prosecution. The laws will be upheld properly in court actions where warranted. Likewise, this does not mean that discussions in Parliament will be precluded on the question of rising prices in accordance with the rules of procedure of the House of Commons. The committee of inquiry will seek the facts and provide an opportunity for anyone individual or firm or group to bring such facts into the spotlight of public opinion so that appropriate action may follow against those causing unnecessary price boosts and show up those who have carried on such activities, with those unjustly accused getting a good chance to clear their names.

DOOR NOT SHUT

Though the Newfoundland National Convention has voted against recommending confederation as a possible form of government, yet inquiries here indicate that the door for union has certainly not been closed. In fact it is emphasized that the convention is "an advisory body" and its decisions are not binding either to the United Kingdom nor the people of Newfoundland, with the door still being open for the possibility of union.

"Canada's proposals for union are still before the people of Newfoundland", said External Affairs Minister St. Laurent in Canadian Parliament. "Those proposals likewise are still before the Newfoundland Commission of Government and the United Kingdom Government which still have to deal with them in the light of their respective constitutional responsibilities."

Nevertheless, observers here have noted that the Canadian Government has been following a very careful

"hands off" policy not to intervene or influence the people of Newfoundland in their decisions and this is being continued.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"It is better to have the battlefields of the future pitched on the platforms and in the committee rooms of the United Nations than in the laboratories and industrial plants of the world," said Senator Norman Lamherl speaking in the senate about Russia's attempt to dominate the world.

"You don't always produce more with extra hours," commented A.R. Mosher, head of the Canadian Congress of Labor, on the proposal made in Washington for a 15 hour week to combat inflation.

"There are no longer any cheap substitutes for these expensive foods," said Mrs. Gladys Strum in the House of Commons, reviewing increases in food prices over last year and emphasizing that the householder no longer could find cheaper food.

"Every possible effort should be made to find oil in Canada," remarked John MacNeil in urging Parliament to take action without delay to initiate a coal and fuel program.

"It is to Canada's interest to see Europe stabilized and put back on its feet to obviate the spread of Communism here," declared Senator Thomas Vieu in this capital.

"Both skilled tradesmen and materials are likely to be in somewhat better supply this year so that further expansion of industry should be possible," said Labor Minister Mitchell here, indicating that the outlook in the employment field is bright and the prospects for jobs good in the coming months.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

It is forecast here that, if the United States should be forced to cut off its supplies of gasoline at any time, Canada's present position might force rationing since this country is greatly dependent on U. S. for such supplies. Discrimination against women in political, social, economic and educational fields

stems mainly from long standing beliefs and customs rather than laws or constitutions, according to Miss Mary Sutherland, United Kingdom representative on the UN Commission on the Status of Women, who made this comment here.

There is much talk in Ottawa about a native of this capital and world champion skater becoming a movie star, reference of course being to Barbara Ann Scott who is known to have received offers of such a contract from Hollywood producers.

In view of reports that Canadians may be asked to enlist in foreign struggles by competing sides, it is learned from officials here that the Foreign Enlistment act is intended at preventing persons operating in Canada from recruiting any such volunteers for service abroad.

Premier Johnson of B.C. who visited this capital to discuss Dominion-Provincial security programs with Prime Minister King and others, made a strong impression on veteran observers along parliament hill on account of his energy and other qualities, looking like a leader who can get things done quickly and well.

Joseph Michaud, 46 year old shipped into his snowshoes and covered a trek of 335 miles from Quebec to Ottawa in 15 days to attend a snowshoe meet here.

Diana Ruerling, wife of George "Duke" Ruerling, Canada's No. 1 fighter pilot in World War 2 has petitioned for divorce to annul their marriage of Nov. 1941 and the case will

be heard by the Senate Divorce Committee here.

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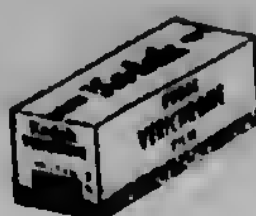
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es Hawkins and wife were received as members of the Raymond Ward. Comm. Hevan announced that this was Testimony meeting and many testimonies were borne.

Charles McCarty Jr. was set apart as organist of the Sunday School and Jennie B. Knight as teacher in the S.S.

"February 5th, the first Teachers meeting was held at the home of Bishop Knight."

The first conference was held Feb. 9th.

February 23 Zina V. Card and Mary Woolf came down from Cardston to organize the Relief Society Emma J. Bevan was chosen as president of the Raymond Ward Relief Society. Heber S. Allen, superintendent of the Alberta Stake Sunday School was present. L. H. Holbrook was sustained as ward clerk to take the place of Francis Bannerman.

March 9th, Mary A. Selman as first and Hannah Gibb as second counselor were sustained in Relief Society, counselors to Jane Hevan, Jennie B. Knight was sustained as Secretary in Relief Society, Clara Selman (Holson) was sustained as secretary in the Y.L.M.I.A. and Mable Stark as Assistant secretary.

March 16 Raymond Hrimhall Holbrook was born (1st baby in Raymond) March 17th, the first March 17th party.

March 1902 was a very wet cold, rainy month. A cold wind was blowing across the prairie while a caravan of over 60 people were wending their way toward Raymond in covered wagons. It was so wet and stormy these good people couldn't even pitch their tents. Some of the families in this caravan were Whites, Bullocks, Petersons, Stringhams, Witbecks, Wardsens, Stevens, Proberts, Frazers, Sam Lublin, Tollest-

rup, and others. Bishop Knight invited these people to the little church where it was warm and dry. Christian Tolstrup of Raymond reports: "Along with 65 other emigrants I arrived in Raymond the 12th day of March, 1902. There was very little hotel room here at that time so we were quartered in the church using benches to partition off rooms for different families, spreading our blankets over them, we went to bed thankful for shelter from the pouring rain."

These new comers were temporarily housed in the church for about ten days. It is reported during this time the kind people of Raymond took steaming kettles of hot soup, vegetables and meat to these new comers and tried in every way to be helpful and friendly. During this time the traditional Relief Society Anniversary, the 17th of March came along and everyone was busy making preparations for the big event under the direction of the Relief Society which had just been organized in February the month previous. An early pioneer reports the following:

"When everyone was gathered for the party Chas. McCarty Jr. was not there to play the organ. Some one had noticed C.F. Tolstrup looking over the organ and suggested that some one ask him if he could play. Mr. Tolstrup said with a twinkle in his eye: 'I can play 'Sing We Now At Parting'. George Court, the chorister replied 'That will hardly do as an opening song. Could you play 'We Thank Thee Oh God For A Prophet?' Mr. Tolstrup sat at the organ and as his fingers began to glide easily over the keyboard everyone was astonished and breathed a sigh of relief for they knew they had discovered a real musician."

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chell and Emma H. Dahl.

One of the notable events the choir participated in during this time was the singing at the dedication of the Cardston Temple. Composing part of the music myself.

The Temple was dedicated August 26, 1923 and the following people took part, Christian Tolstrup, Chorister, N.L. Mitchell organist, Rudolph Tolstrup Trombone, Lelf Erickson flute, George Laycock Piccolo, Paul Iddell Cornet, Wm. Rouse cornet with 4 for 50 voices.

Another important event was the was the production of the Orltorio "Elijah" by Mendelssohn."

Perhaps Mr. Tolstrup's best work was the sacred cantata "Moroni, The Solitary Scribe". Mr. Tolstrup composed the music for the choir and also for the musicians.

The beautiful story was written by C. Frank Steel of Lethbridge, taken from the 76th Section of the Doctrine and Covenants. This cantata has been done at the Hill Cumorah, several places in Utah and Idaho, and seven times in Raymond, Cardston, Magrath and Lethbridge. On September 22, 1946 this cantata was heard by 700 people in the Raymond Stake House.

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THE COMMUNITY DID HIS "BUY-

ING AT HOME" ALL THESE

THINGS COULD BE DONE

PENNIES THAT ARE SPENT OUT

OF TOWN NEVER COME BACK

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